

IF YOU ARE WANTING BARGAINS IN LUMBER GO TO MILLER & THOMAS' YARD.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

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Remember that as language is only a means for expressing thought, all the work for cultivating the language should be in this order: (1) The thought (2) The oral expression: (3) The written expression. Use, then, every legitimate means to awaken ideas in the minds of children. Arouse the imaginative powers pleasantly; help pupils to discover things for themselves.

The following bill pertaining to education have been introduced in the legislature:

To provide a Uniform System of graduation and course of study for the common schools of the state.
To authorize school district clerks to subscribe for a copy of the Western School Journal, the same to be paid for out of State School fund.

To provide for county High School.
To authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

Suspension of Pupils by Teacher.

The teacher is responsible for the discipline of his school and for the progress, conduct, and deportment of his pupils. It is his imperative duty to maintain good order and to require of his pupils a faithful performance of their duties. The law gives him the power, in proper cases, to inflict corporal punishment. But these are cases of misconduct for which such punishment is an inadequate remedy, therefore suspension or expulsion is the only adequate remedy. In general, no doubt, the teacher should report the case to the proper board for its action first, but, the conduct of the recalcitrant pupil may be such that his presence in the school for a day or an hour may be disastrous to the discipline of the school. In such cases it seems absolutely essential to the welfare of the school, that the teacher should have the power to suspend the offender at once from the privileges of the school and the case reported to the school board for action.

Reading.

To learn to read one must first learn to know words when he sees them. To read to good purpose he must be able to get the sense of what he reads.

The first objective point, then, in teaching reading, is to give the child that familiarity with words which will enable him to know them at a glance when he sees them. The second is to cultivate a habit of intimate association of the thought with the words read, and the third is to train him so to speak the words that they will convey to others all that may be in them of thought or feeling.

The only way that a child may learn to know words when he sees them is to make himself familiar with them by much reading, but if the context of what he reads suggests the word, or if by frequent reading he learns the text by heart so that it is not necessary for him to see and recognize the word, the reading loses its value so far as the end here mentioned is concerned. He may repeat it over and over again with the book before him, but he gains no power to recognize the word separately or in a new connection. It is only by practice in reading new matter that he gains any advantage in this respect. Hence it is that we find pupils who read even expressively, I should say repeat rather, anything to be found in their reader, but who cannot read a passage in history or in a newspaper though it contain no words other than those that are to be found in the reader.

Institute Program.

The following is the programme of the southeast Dickinson teachers institute, to be held at the Tennessee school house, (two miles south-east of Dillon.) February 13th, 1886, to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp.

Address of welcome..... W. E. A. Meek.
Response..... A. L. Blesh.
Proper incentives to study..... S. B. Goodrich.
The Metric system..... J. E. Allen.
Grading country schools..... Chas. U. Bear.
Essay..... Miss Clara Jewett.
Do our schools educate the child from work..... W. H. Waggoner.
How to teach U. S. History..... Miss May Taylor.
How to induce parents to visit schools?..... Dr. Roberts.
Busy work for the little ones..... Miss Teator.
Easy Philosophical experiments..... Miss Clara Williams.
When is the lesson in reading well prepared?..... H. E. Ackers.
Importance of analysis in grammar..... J. P. Crawford.
Class drill..... Miss Jessie Weller.
How to teach compound numbers..... J. H. Sawtell.
Committee on music..... Miss Mena Zisch, Roberts, Miss Emma Sawtell.

COMMITTEE.

An exchange says: Kansas is prolific and lucky in all things. Some time ago we heard of a man at near Winfield, who started to town early one morning, finding four twenty dollar gold pieces on the way. While in town a man paid him a \$250 debt that he had got for years to collect when he had got home he found that during his absence his wife had blessed him with twins, one of his cows had twin calves, the old mare had a fine colt and the cat had nine kittens.

"Have you lived a good life?" said St. Peter to a trembling female who knelt at the gate of Deauty.
"I was only good at one thing," said the spirit before him, with a doleful shake of the head. "And what was that?" inquired St. Peter in a voice of bland sweetness. "Cooking," responded she in a low, wailing tone.
"Come right in then," said the saintly saint, "you've saved more men from perdition than a dozen missionaries, and I don't believe you can find anything around here in the shape of blessedness that you're not entitled to."

There seems to be considerable truth in the following weather proverb:

If Christmas day on Friday be,
The first of winter hard shall be,
With frosts and snows, and with great food,
But the end thereof it shall be good.

Undertaker (to recent widow)—The carriages will be \$5 apiece, madam, if the horses trot. If you prefer to have the funeral procession move slowly to the grave I shall have to charge \$7.50 for each carriage on account of the extra time. Widow (very much distressed)—L-le-th-them trot. Poor John could never could bear t-to-ride-a-after a horse on a w-walk, even when going up-hill.

"Oh, say ma!" exclaimed a bright little girl at Hoffman house, while at dinner, "hasn't that man over there got awful big ears?"

"Hush child; the gentleman might hear you," cautioned the mother.
"Well, ma," returned the precious youngster, "if he couldn't hear with those ears he ought to haul them down."

"I think you ought to be a congressman," snarled Mrs. Shufflebottom, the other evening as she prepared to make a clearing to receive the lamp.

"Why so?" inquired Shufflebottom.
"Because everything you don't know what to do with you lay on the table."

Weary not in well doing.
Do right and fear no one.
Always be faithful to duty.
Be patient under difficulties.
Be a friend to the friendless.
One hand cannot expiate the wrong of the other.

Harmony is the keynote of all household comforts.
Fortune gives too much to many, but to none enough.
An open mind, an open hand, and an open heart will find everywhere an open door.

A deal of what passes for the milk of human kindness would not bear skimming.
It is no part of wisdom to be miserable to-day because we fear we may be to-morrow.
Great minds lower, instead of elevating, those who do not know how to support them.

Opportunities to do good are never so scarce that any one need to do that for the doing of which an excuse must be offered.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make pouring it out.—Unidentified.

Come to Stay.

Mrs. Hendricks (to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who always managed to drop in about dinner time)—Now you must stay to dinner. The bell will ring in a very few minutes, and—

Mr. Smith—Oh thanks, Mrs. Hendricks, but we couldn't think of it.

Mrs. Smith—O, no, indeed. You are very kind, Mrs. Hendricks, but I left baby alone with the nurse, and—John do you think that baby will—

Mr. Smith—Oh, the baby is all right Maria, but it looks a little like rain, and I think—er—perhaps we had better—

Mrs. Smith—I don't mind the rain. We have an umbrella, and besides I haven't anything on that water would hurt, but I'm afraid it's getting late and I wouldn't like to put Mrs. Hendricks to any inconvenience—

Mrs. Hendricks (resignedly)—Oh, it will be no inconvenience, I assure you, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith—Are you quite sure? Well, what do you think, John, shall we—

Mr. Smith—I'll-er-leave it all to you, Maria, just as you think best about—

Mrs. Smith—Well, then, we may as well stay; but really, Mrs. Hendricks, we ought not to.—N. Y. Sun.

A. C. ROMIG,

DEALER IN

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Geo. Tipp is Plaintiff and E. F. Grosser is Defendant, I will, on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, A. D. 1886, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block eight (8) of Enterprise, situated in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said Execution.

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, A. D. 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is Plaintiff, and John H. Hightland, Mary C. Hightland, C. Hoffman and C. J. Hoffman are Defendants, I will, on SATURDAY, March 6th, 1886, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot 2 and 3 in section No. 19, and the north half of the north-east quarter of section 30, all in township 12, range 3, east of the 6th principal meridian, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

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SHERIFFS SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Henry Moore is Plaintiff, and John W. Campbell and Hattie Campbell are Defendants, I will on

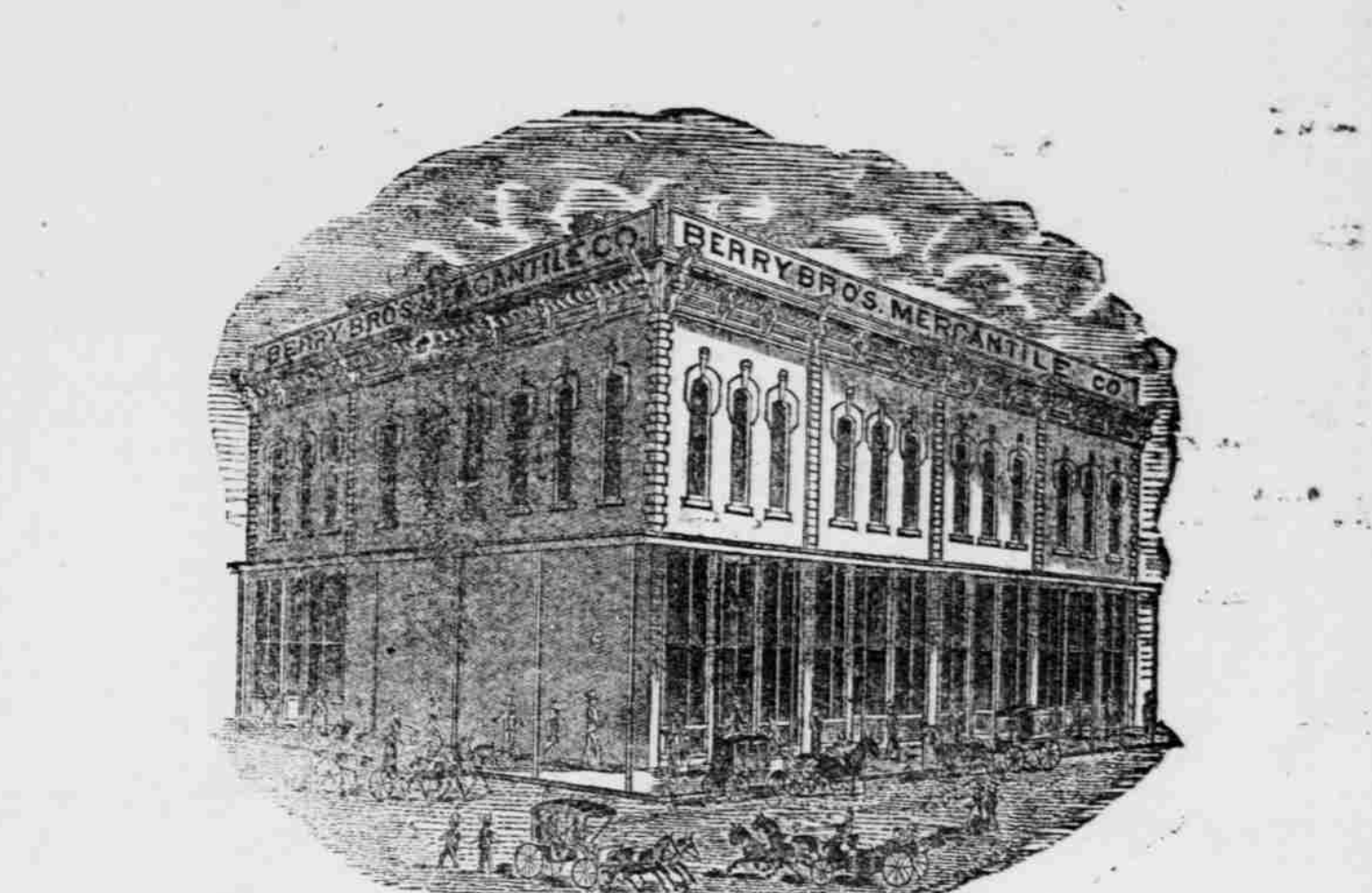
Saturday, February 6th, 1886,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot number two in block number one in Shermans addition to the city of Chapman in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

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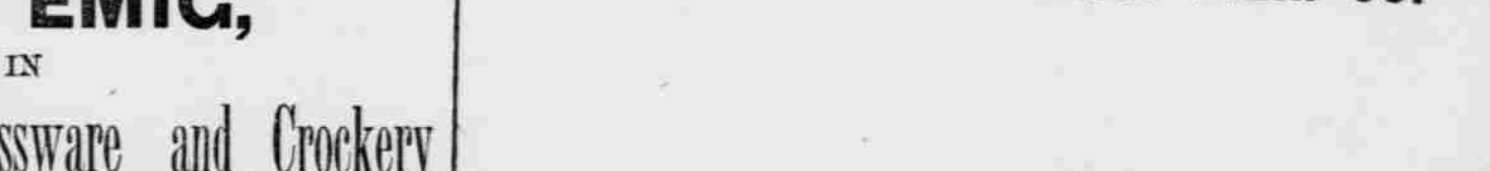
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